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## PREFACE

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This publication contains data from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, and describes the characteristics of people in Western Australia and their housing arrangements. Similar publications are available for each State and Territory, and nationally.

The data presented in this publication relate to where people were counted on census night, and therefore data for each geographical area includes visitors to that area but exclude those people who were away on census night. The publication uses both the Urban Centre/Locality (UC/L) and the Section of State (SOS) geographic classifications which classify areas according to size of the population. Whilst the UC/L classification covers only part of the State or Territory, the SOS classification covers the State or Territory in its entirety.

This publication presents only a selection of data from the full range of census variables. For further information about other census or Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data refer to the Appendix or *Directory of Census Statistics, 1996* (Cat. no. 2910.0). Concepts and definitions used in this publication, including UC/L and SOS, are explained in the Glossary and more detailed information is available in the *Census Dictionary, 1996* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

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# SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Western Australia

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

### POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

Since 1991, there had been an 8.8% increase in the number of people counted in the Census (1,726,095) in Western Australia (WA). Almost two-thirds (63.5%) of the people were counted in the Major Urban area of Perth, a slight decrease on the 1991 proportion (64.2%). Conversely, the percentage in the Other Urban area increased from 21.3% in 1991 to 22.8% in 1996.

Of the 73 Urban Centres, the five largest accounted for 71.6% of the State's population: Perth (1,096,829), Rockingham (49,917), Mandurah (35,945), Kalgoorlie-Boulder (28,087) and Geraldton (25,243).

### SEX

In 1996, the numbers of males and females were very nearly equal (862,645 and 863,450 respectively). While the proportion of males was highest in the Rural Balance (54.6%), the proportion of females was highest in the Major Urban area (51.1%). These levels were similar to those of 1991.

Males outnumbered females in the majority (63.7%) of UC/Ls, particularly in Eneabba (L) (62.0%), Marvel Loch (L) (70.4%), Leinster (L) (67.5%), Laverton (L) and Leonora (61.8% each). Localities which recorded the highest proportions of females were Gingin (54.8%), Mukinbudin (54.2%), Chidlow (53.6%) and Dumbleyung (53.0%).

### AGE

The population in WA is aging. In 1996, the median age for WA was 33 years, compared with 31 years in 1991. The proportion of people aged 65 years or more also increased from 9.8% in 1991 to 10.5% in 1996.

In both 1996 and 1991, the Major Urban area recorded the highest proportion of people aged 65 years or more (11.0% and 10.5% respectively) and the Rural Balance recorded the lowest (6.8% and 6.1%). There were proportionally fewer children (0-14 years) in Perth (21.0%) than for the State as a whole (22.4%).

At the UC/L level, the highest percentages of people aged 65 years or more were recorded in Augusta (27.7%), Denham (25.3%), Beverley (L) (21.1%), Exmouth (20.5%) and Onslow (19.9%). The highest proportions of children were recorded in the Indigenous communities of Mungullah (L) (40.2%), Kalumburu (L) (42.9%), Looma (L) (41.8%), Beagle Bay (L) (40.7%) and Bardi (One Arm Point) (L) (38.8%).

### BIRTHPLACE

#### Australian-born

Just over two-thirds (68.3%) of those counted in the Census in WA were Australian-born, a slight decrease since 1991 (69.1%). The Major Urban area recorded a lower percentage than that for the State, in both 1996 (63.6%) and 1991 (64.3%).

The highest proportions of Australian-born people were recorded in the Indigenous communities of Mungullah (L) (100%), Looma (100%), Oombulgurri (98.7%) and Bardi (One Arm Point) (L) (98.4%). The lowest Australian-born proportions were recorded at Yanchep (62.8%), Rottnest Island (L) (60.4%) and Two Rocks (59.9%).

### Overseas-born

Of the people counted in WA, 14.7% stated that they had been born in the United Kingdom (UK), Ireland or New Zealand (NZ), a decrease since 1991 (15.7%). The Major Urban area recorded a higher proportion of people born in these countries (15.7% in 1996 and 17.1% in 1991) than the State as a whole. At the UC/L level, high proportions of people born in these countries were recorded in Golden Bay-Singleton, Mundaring, Kwinana, Byford, Two Rocks, Yanchep and Rockingham (ranging from 22.4% to 26.1%).

Around one in eight (12.9%) people counted in WA reported that they had been born overseas in countries other than the UK, Ireland or NZ, which was similar to the 1991 finding (12.7%). The Major Urban area of Perth recorded the highest proportion of people born in these countries with 16.9% (16.3% in 1991). At the UC/L level, after Perth, the highest proportions were noted in Port Hedland (10.6%), Brunswick Junction (L) (10.0%) and Leinster (9.7%).

### INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

The number of people who reported being of Indigenous origin increased by 21.6% between 1991 and 1996, from 41,769 to 50,793. As a proportion of the WA population, this represented an increase in the Indigenous population from 2.6% to 2.9%.

The proportion of Indigenous people was lower in the Major Urban area (1.4% in 1996 and 1.0% in 1991) than in WA as a whole.

Localities which recorded the highest proportions of Indigenous people were Looma (98.3%), Mungullah (93.2%), Kalumburu (92.9%), Oombulgurri (92.8%), La Grange (91.7%) and Beagle Bay (90.2%).

### LONE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS

There was a large increase (33.6%) in the number of lone person households since 1991. Most of this change occurred in the Major Urban and the Other Urban areas (increases of 25,271 and 7,930 households respectively). The proportions of lone person households ranged from 14.6% in the Rural Balance to 23.8% in Perth.

At the UC/L level, the highest percentages of lone person households were recorded in the Localities of Rottnest Island (40.1%), Beverley (32.8%), Tambellup (31.8%) and Furnissdale (31.2%).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Western Australia *continued*

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### FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

There were 227,702 family households with dependent children in WA in 1996, compared with 219,224 in 1991. The majority (51.6%) of all family households had at least one dependent child (54.8% in 1991).

The highest percentages of family households with dependent children were in Indigenous communities such as Turkey Creek, Looma, Oombulgurri, Warburton and Mungallah (89.3%, 87.2%, 82.4%, 82.1%, and 81.6%). The UC/Ls of Coral Bay (L) (21.9%), Augusta (29.3%), and Yunderup (31.0%) recorded low percentages.

## LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS (For Persons Aged 15 Years and Over)

### EMPLOYMENT

In 1996, there were 763,207 employed people in WA compared with 664,265 in 1991, representing an increase of 14.9%. As with the population distribution, about two-thirds of these were in the Major Urban area (64.5% in 1996 and 64.7% in 1991).

Urban Centres with the largest numbers of employed people were Perth (492,553), Rockingham (18,689), Kalgoorlie-Boulder (14,398) and Mandurah (11,891).

#### Full-time employment

Of the 763,207 people employed in WA, 508,309 (66.6%) worked full-time. This was an increase of 13.3% since 1991 (448,596). Just over two thirds (67.8%) of the full-time workers were male, which was similar to the situation in 1991 (68.3%). The Bounded Locality proportion of full-time male workers (72.8%) was higher than for WA as a whole.

UC/Ls which recorded the highest percentages of full-time male employees were Eneabba (L) (86.7%), Augusta (84.6%), Dardanup (L) (84.1%), Green Head (L) (83.3%) and Koorda (L) (83.2%). The highest percentages of full-time employees who were female were recorded in Turkey Creek (L) and Looma (L) (each 50.0%).

#### Part-time employment

In 1996, 238,184 people were employed part-time, representing an increase of 31.0% since 1991 (181,809). Approximately two-thirds (66.8%) of these workers were females, compared with 68.1% in 1991. The highest proportion of part-time female workers was recorded in the Major Urban area (67.6%).

Localities which recorded the highest percentages of part-time female employees were Mukinbudin (82.9%), Koorda (81.1%) and Lake Grace (80.6%). The highest rate for males was recorded in Kalumburu (L) (68.7%).

#### Occupation

In 1996, about a quarter (25.4%) of employed people were Managers and administrators or Professionals, compared with 24.2% in 1991. In both 1996 and 1991, the Rural Balance recorded the highest percentages in these occupations (35.9% and 37.5% respectively). UC/Ls with the highest percentages in 1996 were Point Samson (L) (35.6%) and Halls Creek (32.1%).

In 1996, 9.1% of employed people were Labourers and related workers, compared with 9.2% in 1991. The Bounded Locality proportion for this group was the highest in both 1996 (15.8%) and 1991 (17.5%). Localities with the highest percentages were Looma (76.0%), Bardi (One Arm Point) (59.5%) and Beagle Bay (57.0%).

### Industry

Just over one-third of employed people (33.6%) worked in the Manufacturing, Retail trade or Property and business service industries, the top three employing industries in the State. The Major Urban area recorded the highest percentages in both 1996 (36.8%) and 1991 (33.9%).

UC/Ls with the highest levels in these industries were Wundowie (L) (62.5%), North Pinjarra (56.8%), Northcliffe (L) (47.8%) and Wooroloo (L) (46.1%).

### Private sector

The proportion of people employed in the WA private sector increased considerably between 1991 (72.5%) and 1996 (80.1%). In both censuses, the highest proportion was recorded in the Rural Balance (80.5% in 1991 and 83.4% in 1996).

In 93.5% of UC/Ls, the majority of employed people worked in private enterprise. UC/Ls in mining areas recorded the highest percentages: Marvel Loch (L) (97.2%), Leinster (94.6%) and Eneabba (L) (94.0%).

### UNEMPLOYMENT

In 1996, there were 66,830 unemployed people in WA compared with 94,200 in 1991 — a decrease of 29.1%. The overall unemployment rate was 8.1% (12.4% in 1991), while the rate for people aged 15–24 years was 13.7% (21.2% in 1991). Both rates were highest in the Other Urban area (9.0% and 15.3% respectively) and lowest in the Rural Balance (5.7% and 10.3%).

UC/Ls which recorded comparatively high unemployment rates were Dongara (17.7%, 134 people) and Yanchep (16.1%, 109 people). Those which recorded comparatively high rates for people aged 15–24 years were Mandurah (21.6%, 580 people) and Kwinana (21.5%, 298 people).

## OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

### TENURE TYPE

In 1996, there were 412,520 occupied private dwellings in the Major Urban area accounting for 65.6% of the occupied private dwellings in the State. A further 141,705 occupied private dwellings were located in the Other Urban area (22.5%), while 75,078 were in the Bounded Locality (2.6%) and the Rural Balance (9.3%).

#### Fully owned

Almost two-fifths of the occupied private dwellings in WA were fully owned by their occupants (37.0% in both 1996 and 1991). In both 1996 (47.7%) and 1991 (48.1%) the Rural Balance recorded the highest ownership levels.

In 12 (7.1%) of the 168 UC/Ls more than half of the occupied private dwellings were fully owned, the Localities of Coral Bay (59.9%), Quindalup (56.2%) and Furnissdale (55.6%) recording the highest rates.

#### Being purchased

In 1996, 29.8% of the occupied private dwellings in WA were being purchased by their occupants, virtually unchanged from 29.5% in 1991. The Major Urban area recorded the highest percentage in both 1996 (31.2%) and 1991 (32.4%).

High levels of homes being purchased were recorded in the UC/Ls of Paraburdoo (73.8%), Tom Price (67.1%) and Dampier (63.6%).

#### Rented

In 1996, 28.4% of the occupied private dwellings in WA were being rented, compared with 27.8% in 1991. The Bounded Locality recorded the highest percentage in both 1996 (35.5%) and 1991 (36.4%).

Extremely high percentages of homes being rented were recorded in the Indigenous communities of Looma (L) (100%), Bardi (One Arm Point) (L) (95.5%) and Warburton (L) (94.1%).

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The median household weekly income in 1996 of \$657 showed an increase of 18.2% over 1991 (\$556). In 1996 the State median was exceeded by that of the Major Urban area (\$665).

Urban Centres associated with mining recorded the highest median household incomes: Leinster (\$1,597), Dampier (\$1,492), Kambalda West (\$1,334) and Tom Price (\$1,262). The lowest were recorded in the south-western Localities of Hopetoun (\$365), Wundowie (\$369), and Beverley (\$376).

### HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENTS

Between 1991 and 1996, the median monthly housing loan repayment for the State increased by 42.1%, from \$523 to \$743. In both censuses, the highest median housing loan repayment was recorded for the Rural Balance (\$800 in 1996 and \$587 in 1991).

Median housing loan repayments ranged from \$228 in Paraburdoo to \$1,000 in Broome.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Western Australia *continued*

### RENT PAYMENTS

The median weekly rent payment for WA increased by 17.0% between 1991 (\$94) and 1996 (\$110). The 1996 median weekly rent recorded for the Major Urban area was the highest in both 1996 (\$120) and 1991 (\$106).

UC/Ls recording the highest median weekly rent payments were Kalgoorlie-Boulder (\$150), Margaret River (\$140), Stratham (L) (\$138) and Coral Bay (L) (\$138).

## PERSON AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, Section of State

Section of State	PERSONS.....								HOUSEHOLDS.....		
	Males	Females	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 65 years or more	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland and NZ)	O'seas- born (Other)	Total persons	Lone person	Family with dependent children
	no.	no.	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>1996</b>											
WA Major Urban	535 801	561 028	21.0	11.0	14 957	697 755	172 651	185 029	1 096 829	98 016	145 552
WA Other Urban	198 917	195 495	25.1	10.7	19 128	297 113	54 070	23 601	394 412	28 239	52 818
WA Bounded Locality	24 312	22 686	26.1	10.4	6 416	38 582	4 411	1 699	46 998	3 447	5 868
WA Rural Balance	100 895	83 937	24.3	6.8	10 256	142 622	21 953	11 845	184 832	8 587	23 464
WA Migratory	2 720	304	0.6	3.0	36	2 259	452	146	3 024	—	—
Total	862 645	863 450	22.4	10.5	50 793	1 178 331	253 537	222 320	1 726 095	138 289	227 702
<b>1991</b>											
WA Major Urban	497 880	520 822	22.1	10.5	10 223	655 162	173 720	165 705	1 018 702	72 745	141 581
WA Other Urban	171 685	166 889	26.3	9.7	17 526	259 579	48 246	22 508	338 574	20 309	47 348
WA Bounded Locality	27 568	25 121	27.1	9.6	6 255	42 952	6 160	2 426	52 689	3 184	6 779
WA Rural Balance	95 422	80 108	25.7	6.1	7 750	138 174	21 404	11 527	175 530	7 246	23 516
WA Migratory	1 154	176	2.0	2.9	15	947	244	98	1 330	—	—
Total	793 709	793 116	23.6	9.8	41 769	1 096 814	249 774	202 264	1 586 825	103 484	219 224



## PERSON AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, Urban Centres and Localities

## PERSONS.....

## HOUSEHOLDS.....

Urban Centre/Locality	Males	Females	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 65 years or more	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland and NZ)	O'seas- born (Other)	Total persons in 1996	Total persons in 1991	Lone person	Family with dependent children
	no.	no.	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Albany	9 771	10 722	23.8	14.8	546	15 977	2 468	1 273	20 493	18 826	1 924	2 691
Allanson (L)	287	285	35.0	4.2	—	482	52	20	572	480	16	104
Augusta	567	520	14.1	27.7	7	811	146	71	1 087	838	117	78
Australind	2 837	2 857	30.2	7.6	58	4 673	595	251	5 694	4 407	252	941
Bardi (One Arm Point) (L)	168	144	38.8	5.1	280	306	—	5	312	338	—	42
Beagle Bay (L)	143	142	40.7	3.9	257	280	3	3	285	301	12	37
Beverley (L)	390	397	20.8	21.1	42	642	86	26	787	818	113	94
Binningup (L)	433	426	22.6	11.2	—	694	92	29	859	760	65	120
Boddington	533	510	30.7	4.4	34	897	88	24	1 043	885	76	164
Boyanup (L)	294	281	30.1	9.4	8	477	67	19	575	523	31	90
Boyup Brook (L)	262	291	25.0	18.8	9	457	65	24	553	584	55	72
Bremer Bay (L)	126	95	19.5	13.6	—	189	19	7	221	n.a.	18	22
Bridgetown	1 044	1 079	26.3	10.4	20	1 555	336	117	2 123	2 017	171	299
Brookton (L)	285	241	21.9	19.6	119	449	48	17	526	576	43	52
Broome	5 728	5 640	20.0	11.1	1 942	8 470	1 006	551	11 368	8 906	475	1 000
Bruce Rock (L)	285	294	24.7	15.9	43	508	36	20	579	562	65	67
Brunswick Junction (L)	369	383	24.3	11.0	65	598	54	75	752	829	63	95
Bunbury	12 366	12 579	22.2	12.8	790	19 818	2 680	1 709	24 945	24 003	2 306	3 225
Burekup (L)	131	134	29.8	6.8	—	214	25	9	265	n.a.	9	40
Busselton	5 060	5 582	22.6	18.2	178	8 665	1 221	403	10 642	8 936	1 060	1 365
Byford	1 058	1 044	30.3	7.5	9	1 400	511	137	2 102	1 308	53	326
Capel	604	654	29.3	7.8	16	1 054	134	27	1 258	1 097	69	198
Carnamah (L)	179	159	29.3	9.5	28	267	19	12	338	367	33	45
Carnarvon	3 269	3 088	20.0	16.9	949	4 828	549	404	6 357	6 901	381	644
Cervantes (L)	251	229	19.8	11.9	7	395	44	17	480	532	38	54
Chidlow (L)	312	360	33.6	6.3	11	509	105	31	672	630	29	120
Collie	3 708	3 486	25.1	11.4	231	5 990	540	415	7 194	7 684	627	1 011
Coolgardie	670	588	27.3	5.0	224	990	132	48	1 258	1 063	92	167
Coral Bay (L)	484	452	10.6	15.6	—	649	98	46	936	726	12	7
Corrigin (L)	345	358	21.3	18.5	10	604	42	32	703	725	87	74
Cranbrook (L)	155	128	22.6	14.5	3	240	28	5	283	306	22	35
Cuballing(L)	121	120	28.2	8.7	—	203	33	3	241	204	9	38
Cue (L)	220	154	17.6	6.1	58	276	46	27	374	394	10	36
Cunderdin (L)	365	350	28.4	13.0	4	604	64	26	715	689	58	97
Dalwallinu (L)	353	344	31.0	8.3	34	607	51	12	697	602	63	88
Dampier	769	655	25.8	5.1	49	1 082	195	101	1 424	1 810	74	196

PERSON AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, Urban Centres and Localities *continued*

PERSONS.....

HOUSEHOLDS.....

Urban Centre/Locality	Males no.	Females no.	Aged 0-14 years %	Aged 65 years or more %	Indigenous origin no.	Australian- born no.	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland and NZ) no.	O'seas- born (Other) no.	Total persons in 1996 no.	Total persons in 1991 no.	Lone person no.	Family with dependent children no.
Dardanup (L)	158	156	36.6	8.0	—	260	38	8	314	291	18	54
Darkan (L)	144	121	26.4	10.2	—	222	22	14	265	201	27	36
Denham	593	547	11.9	25.3	80	888	115	50	1 140	943	66	47
Denmark	961	1 017	27.8	15.2	12	1 461	337	129	1 978	1 586	195	302
Derby	1 639	1 597	25.5	7.3	1 164	2 669	201	130	3 236	3 022	235	380
Dongara	963	911	22.0	16.3	41	1 523	227	41	1 874	1 677	151	235
Donnybrook	803	832	28.7	9.8	37	1 331	157	101	1 635	1 570	119	251
Dowerin (L)	201	177	21.2	16.1	5	342	22	7	378	373	50	47
Drummond Cove (L)	184	186	23.0	8.6	5	315	33	14	370	n.a.	24	53
Dumbleyung (L)	124	140	25.8	17.4	8	226	12	17	264	292	25	36
Dunsborough	582	572	25.6	13.6	7	888	151	39	1 154	656	101	142
Dwellingup (L)	215	184	28.8	7.3	6	323	36	20	399	383	26	63
East Bullsbrook	570	565	33.3	3.9	15	873	160	75	1 135	636	56	193
Eaton	2 063	2 007	27.6	6.9	50	3 323	409	197	4 070	3 141	181	647
Eneabba (L)	241	148	21.6	1.5	3	263	59	33	389	410	14	49
Esperance	4 205	4 442	26.0	10.3	377	7 291	723	268	8 647	7 066	684	1 170
Exmouth	1 593	1 465	17.3	20.5	23	2 344	349	199	3 058	3 128	152	260
Fitzroy Crossing	560	587	21.8	11.3	517	992	46	39	1 147	1 119	42	93
Furnissdale (L)	509	488	17.8	16.4	14	722	190	55	997	n.a.	137	106
Gelorup	850	878	28.7	4.1	18	1 384	170	136	1 728	1 244	29	266
Geraldton	12 528	12 715	25.6	10.1	1 812	20 950	1 985	1 301	25 243	24 361	1 994	3 503
Gingin (L)	248	301	27.3	12.6	7	493	36	12	549	473	37	84
Gnowangerup (L)	383	354	29.6	10.7	128	682	37	9	737	762	39	93
Golden Bay-Singleton	1 816	1 855	29.9	6.8	30	2 573	821	179	3 671	1 650	159	571
Goomalling (L)	241	241	20.3	18.5	45	397	44	6	482	534	54	50
Green Head (L)	130	115	23.3	13.5	3	194	24	20	245	n.a.	15	31
Greenbushes (L)	221	182	29.3	7.4	3	337	33	25	403	395	42	57
Halls Creek	652	611	21.1	9.6	389	816	55	34	1 263	1 305	39	88
Harvey	1 266	1 304	23.5	13.2	71	2 063	205	227	2 570	2 597	190	342
Hopetoun (L)	186	133	17.6	16.3	—	261	36	4	319	206	45	31
Jarrahdale (L)	191	182	28.2	6.7	8	300	57	7	373	393	31	58
Jerramungup (L)	173	159	27.7	4.2	16	290	23	13	332	334	18	47
Jurien (L)	345	291	23.7	13.2	—	546	53	24	636	603	56	80
Kalbarri	918	870	16.2	18.7	11	1 361	198	97	1 788	1 521	85	128
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	15 240	12 847	24.3	5.1	1 354	21 749	3 105	1 567	28 087	25 016	1 625	3 540
Kalumburu (L)	180	188	42.9	2.2	340	355	5	8	368	351	4	29

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## PERSONS.....

## HOUSEHOLDS.....

Urban Centre/Locality	PERSONS.....		Aged		Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland and NZ)	O'seas- born (Other)	Total persons in 1996	Total persons in 1991	HOUSEHOLDS.....	
	Males	Females	0-14 years	65 years or more							Lone person	Family with dependent children
	no.	no.	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Kambalda (East)	657	543	30.8	1.6	12	925	139	94	1 200	n.a.	72	208
Kambalda West	1 299	1 099	31.5	0.8	17	1 886	282	152	2 398	n.a.	64	390
Karratha	5 343	4 714	26.8	3.6	410	7 619	1 152	682	10 057	11 325	480	1 419
Katanning	2 012	2 023	27.4	9.0	375	3 410	277	206	4 035	4 139	310	574
Kellerberrin (L)	424	431	23.0	16.4	76	735	65	24	855	920	88	100
Kojonup	527	508	26.1	12.6	64	866	73	37	1 035	1 023	90	146
Kondinin (L)	174	148	28.3	7.5	70	281	24	8	322	312	25	50
Koorda (L)	194	154	21.8	7.2	4	290	30	15	348	341	29	45
Kulin (L)	139	132	21.8	9.6	12	243	17	0	271	321	30	37
Kununurra	2 537	2 347	19.8	9.7	597	3 423	362	189	4 884	4 061	250	405
Kwinana	7 766	7 908	27.6	8.8	736	10 024	3 650	1 420	15 674	13 517	1 217	2 281
La Grange (L)	293	264	36.4	6.1	510	544	4	7	557	411	6	57
Lake Grace (L)	298	277	26.8	8.0	11	503	36	20	575	596	53	73
Lancelin (L)	314	283	24.3	13.7	—	513	44	19	597	531	61	79
Laverton (L)	398	246	23.4	2.0	183	481	97	26	644	1 197	31	71
Leeman (L)	278	253	31.8	4.3	6	463	57	7	531	573	21	89
Leinster	972	468	19.0	2.5	6	910	245	140	1 440	994	13	139
Leonora	706	437	20.6	3.5	183	792	129	50	1 143	1 196	40	103
Leschenault	963	946	34.7	3.6	—	1 518	278	82	1 909	n.a.	33	326
Little Grove	592	593	28.5	7.0	4	917	160	72	1 185	1 033	41	172
Looma (L)	179	180	41.8	5.6	353	359	—	—	359	406	3	41
Mahogany Creek (L)	416	408	25.1	8.6	—	581	151	71	824	757	31	129
Mandurah	17 502	18 443	24.3	16.2	587	27 485	5 463	1 578	35 945	23 343	3 082	4 772
Manjimup	2 221	2 169	25.6	10.9	99	3 648	386	270	4 390	4 353	350	625
Marble Bar (L)	169	149	28.3	9.1	161	269	13	8	318	383	25	28
Margaret River	1 451	1 395	27.2	7.8	27	2 359	280	120	2 846	1 725	196	435
Marvel Loch (L)	348	146	12.1	0.4	9	333	68	38	494	n.a.	19	30
Meekatharra	670	600	29.6	5.7	393	934	95	42	1 270	1 414	54	145
Merredin	1 540	1 371	24.9	9.9	140	2 395	223	185	2 911	3 068	259	366
Mingenew (L)	160	153	27.5	4.5	43	258	18	7	313	357	14	46
Moora	821	843	28.6	9.1	207	1 448	102	31	1 664	1 687	124	245
Morawa (L)	395	297	24.4	9.1	62	593	56	12	692	624	52	83
Mount Barker	799	849	24.9	16.3	150	1 310	194	81	1 648	1 520	145	213
Mount Helena	890	935	28.1	7.5	13	1 340	341	100	1 825	1 750	72	308
Mount Magnet (L)	423	324	26.1	4.0	93	563	56	31	747	1 076	44	93
Mukinbudin (L)	159	188	28.8	9.5	18	288	18	14	347	338	30	47

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## PERSONS.....

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Urban Centre/Locality	Males no.	Females no.	Aged 0-14 years %	Aged 65 years or more %	Indigenous origin no.	Australian- born no.	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland and NZ) no.	O'seas- born (Other) no.	Total persons in 1996 no.	Total persons in 1991 no.	Lone person no.	Family with dependent children no.
Mullewa (L)	298	293	28.8	9.1	219	510	26	21	591	739	35	70
Mundaring	914	998	23.7	15.2	19	1 288	433	155	1 912	1 542	150	264
Mundijong (L)	378	396	28.9	5.9	12	596	144	22	774	725	32	123
Mungullah (L)	132	134	40.2	6.0	248	266	—	—	266	n.a.	6	31
Nannup (L)	260	261	23.0	11.7	15	417	61	20	521	472	49	66
Narembene (L)	239	220	25.3	12.2	9	362	52	17	459	452	44	60
Narrogin	2 208	2 283	25.8	13.2	272	3 801	298	275	4 491	4 638	424	556
Newman	2 654	2 136	28.6	2.0	235	3 353	750	392	4 790	5 627	379	722
Norseman	854	662	25.6	6.3	142	1 141	187	53	1 516	1 398	118	195
North Pinjarra	511	500	29.1	9.3	9	765	161	47	1 011	1 005	61	143
Northam	3 102	3 198	25.2	13.3	492	5 101	408	485	6 300	6 560	559	832
Northampton (L)	412	430	25.9	16.6	90	733	78	10	842	786	82	114
Northcliffe (L)	121	118	29.7	11.7	3	182	24	10	239	n.a.	26	34
Onslow (L)	317	271	10.9	19.9	70	435	64	16	588	881	26	38
Oombulgurri (L)	161	143	36.2	2.6	282	299	4	3	304	n.a.	3	28
Pannawonica (L)	448	331	28.8	2.3	12	571	111	50	779	815	39	114
Paraburdoo	1 112	868	32.2	1.7	41	1 547	228	107	1 980	2 218	84	334
Parkerville	683	697	30.1	6.2	3	984	281	88	1 380	1 184	64	244
Pemberton (L)	518	476	24.8	11.2	—	792	82	46	994	934	56	114
Peppermint Grove (L)	119	126	22.0	7.8	3	191	32	11	245	n.a.	20	36
Perth	535 801	561 028	21.0	11.0	14 957	697 755	172 651	185 029	1 096 829	1 018 702	98 016	145 552
Pingelly (L)	388	368	23.7	17.3	106	591	102	30	756	763	85	97
Pinjarra	900	992	26.0	15.3	83	1 465	231	92	1 892	1 779	161	254
Point Samson (L)	137	118	24.3	9.8	5	198	25	10	255	n.a.	14	25
Port Hedland	7 166	5 680	25.5	3.9	1 661	8 557	1 328	1 359	12 846	11 344	751	1 534
Quairading (L)	343	363	26.3	14.9	116	644	39	9	706	701	62	95
Quindalup (L)	186	179	16.7	15.9	—	280	43	21	365	294	29	35
Ravensthorpe (L)	184	170	23.4	9.3	—	294	41	8	354	392	26	44
Rockingham	24 304	25 613	26.1	11.9	530	31 708	13 038	3 550	49 917	36 675	3 499	7 476
Roebourne (L)	470	488	27.3	9.5	572	799	37	21	958	1 213	31	121
Rottne Island (L)	219	193	35.7	2.7	3	249	44	14	412	508	55	19
Sawyers Valley (L)	208	201	29.3	6.1	—	311	64	25	409	409	23	67
Serpentine (L)	152	147	33.4	7.7	5	238	48	—	299	207	17	49
Southern Cross	655	492	23.5	6.1	37	886	166	35	1 147	982	72	141
Stoneville	881	950	28.0	5.3	11	1 289	354	110	1 831	1 614	72	289
Stratham (L)	190	206	27.5	6.1	10	315	54	25	396	n.a.	9	62

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## HOUSEHOLDS.....

	Males	Females	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 65 years or more	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland and NZ)	O'seas- born (Other)	Total persons in 1996	Total persons in 1991	Lone person	Family with dependent children
Urban Centre/Locality	no.	no.	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Tambellup (L)	171	154	29.2	8.3	101	299	21	3	325	356	35	43
Tammin (L)	122	114	30.9	11.0	33	186	32	10	236	222	22	24
Three Springs (L)	221	190	25.3	14.6	51	339	41	17	411	473	45	54
Tom Price	2 106	1 766	31.2	2.9	107	2 924	461	244	3 872	3 634	170	602
Toodyay (L)	323	351	24.8	13.6	40	552	82	12	674	604	75	93
Turkey Creek (L)	156	150	28.8	11.1	210	282	10	10	306	311	3	25
Two Rocks	675	698	21.3	17.1	16	822	333	119	1 373	1 264	146	144
Wagin	650	687	24.2	17.8	90	1 096	143	44	1 337	1 293	165	174
Walpole (L)	173	164	30.3	11.0	0	265	40	19	337	290	31	44
Warburton (L)	217	240	32.8	3.5	400	446	5	6	457	345	8	46
Waroon	896	937	28.5	12.7	28	1 450	152	162	1 833	1 831	142	264
Wickepin (L)	131	118	23.3	16.5	7	206	22	3	249	245	30	32
Wickham	877	772	31.6	2.7	177	1 187	212	135	1 649	1 973	118	269
Williams (L)	205	179	29.2	9.1	14	332	32	5	384	371	34	51
Wiluna (L)	149	113	19.8	5.7	134	231	18	8	262	236	6	16
Wongan Hills (L)	423	390	26.2	10.3	34	673	79	23	813	881	79	120
Wooroloo (L)	129	115	32.4	7.8	—	175	39	15	244	220	27	36
Wundowie (L)	307	306	27.2	9.6	28	461	76	36	613	711	65	88
Wyalkatchem (L)	176	173	15.8	15.8	11	291	41	12	349	411	45	34
Wyndham (L)	429	439	32.1	4.4	358	616	23	24	868	860	46	105
Yanchep	880	910	25.4	12.8	27	1 124	448	127	1 790	1 577	125	231
Yarloop (L)	307	312	27.9	12.8	24	480	84	40	619	587	52	84
York	949	974	23.8	15.4	58	1 468	248	77	1 923	1 562	185	236
Yunderup	886	865	18.2	15.2	10	1 259	364	74	1 751	n.a.	122	179

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Geographical area	EMPLOYED PERSONS(a).....									UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.....	
	Full-time males	Full-time females	Part-time males	Part-time females	Total persons(b)	Employed in private sector	Managers & administrators; Professionals	Labourers and related workers	Manufacturing; Retail; Property and business services	Aged 15-24 years	Aged 15 years or more
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	no.	%	%
SECTION OF STATE											
<b>1996</b>											
WA Major Urban	213 137	111 413	51 291	106 852	492 553	80.2	127 666	38 190	181 163	13.8	8.2
WA Other Urban	76 160	30 946	16 115	33 179	160 302	80.0	30 073	17 293	51 924	15.3	9.0
WA Bounded Locality	8 850	3 312	2 345	3 867	18 909	71.4	3 786	2 990	4 303	12.0	7.5
WA Rural Balance	44 158	17 855	9 180	15 199	88 793	83.4	31 845	10 843	18 894	10.3	5.7
WA Migratory	2 323	155	126	30	2 650	28.9	528	84	164	1.7	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>344 628</b>	<b>163 681</b>	<b>79 057</b>	<b>159 127</b>	<b>763 207</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>193 898</b>	<b>69 400</b>	<b>256 448</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>1991</b>											
WA Major Urban	189 914	98 038	37 655	83 276	430 070	71.1	102 948	35 377	145 628	21.3	12.7
WA Other Urban	64 749	24 525	11 049	24 675	132 095	72.7	23 200	14 065	38 287	22.6	13.1
WA Bounded Locality	10 376	3 463	2 153	3 664	20 649	69.7	3 831	2 828	4 099	21.4	12.3
WA Rural Balance	40 656	15 898	7 073	12 167	80 349	80.5	30 152	8 841	15 020	17.9	9.8
WA Migratory	917	60	73	24	1 102	60.3	308	42	87	3.9	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>306 612</b>	<b>141 984</b>	<b>58 003</b>	<b>123 806</b>	<b>664 265</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>160 439</b>	<b>61 153</b>	<b>203 121</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Albany	3 264	1 514	963	1 917	7 840	80.8	1 662	801	2 573	17.5	10.2
Allanson (L)	116	46	15	56	238	75.0	38	30	94	14.0	6.7
Augusta	225	41	48	83	412	85.9	65	48	95	11.1	6.2
Australind	1 216	462	207	542	2 486	82.3	501	231	1 011	10.3	6.1
Bardi (One Arm Point) (L)	27	13	44	25	116	19.0	14	69	—	12.2	7.9
Beagle Bay (L)	21	13	36	26	100	22.0	12	57	4	5.9	2.9
Beverley (L)	93	41	52	51	248	58.1	54	35	45	21.2	10.5
Binningup (L)	152	58	29	76	331	78.9	72	41	107	15.9	12.4
Boddington	254	87	32	79	463	84.7	106	47	73	11.0	3.9
Boyanup (L)	106	34	19	59	220	82.7	50	25	77	11.9	8.7
Boyup Brook (L)	85	37	26	47	205	59.0	45	24	50	25.9	10.5
Bremer Bay (L)	50	12	25	24	115	81.7	25	20	29	—	6.5
Bridgetown	387	136	93	203	841	75.3	182	113	238	17.8	8.7
Brookton (L)	72	24	46	49	195	72.3	28	41	53	16.7	8.5
Broome	1 644	1 062	683	983	4 496	77.9	1 188	426	1 130	12.5	8.0

(a) For Census purposes, people who stated they were employed, but worked zero hours in the week prior to Census might have been coded to 'part-time'.

(b) Includes people who did not state the number of hours worked.

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EMPLOYED PERSONS(a).....										UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.....	
Geographical area	Full-time males no.	Full-time females no.	Part-time males no.	Part-time females no.	Total persons(b) no.	Employed in private sector %	Managers & administrators; Professionals no.	Labourers and related workers no.	Manufacturing; Retail; Property and business services no.	Aged 15-24 years %	Aged 15 years or more %
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Bruce Rock (L)	117	33	22	55	232	62.1	47	46	44	13.6	6.5
Brunswick Junction (L)	148	33	23	56	273	79.5	43	52	86	20.8	11.1
Bunbury	5 159	2 113	1 015	2 339	10 858	81.8	2 092	1 253	4 299	17.5	9.7
Burekup (L)	59	14	8	30	112	77.7	19	15	43	—	5.9
Busseton	1 759	705	468	991	4 008	83.1	720	526	1 398	14.6	9.2
Byford	429	150	79	193	877	84.2	135	74	335	10.5	5.5
Capel	259	97	45	109	526	88.4	98	83	168	16.3	7.4
Carnamah (L)	76	24	9	28	143	62.9	32	12	18	—	1.4
Carnarvon	974	523	264	415	2 273	71.4	529	269	493	16.0	8.8
Cervantes (L)	39	23	24	42	134	78.4	35	14	28	38.5	23.9
Chidlow (L)	108	48	21	50	232	81.0	32	26	96	16.7	9.7
Collie	1 523	403	232	633	2 861	74.5	374	325	1 016	14.8	9.6
Coolgardie	296	97	38	81	527	82.0	74	95	81	14.6	11.1
Coral Bay (L)	92	43	85	74	301	79.7	83	18	81	23.1	3.5
Corrigin (L)	167	62	30	56	320	77.5	76	36	51	16.4	6.2
Cranbrook (L)	51	13	16	24	106	74.5	21	24	16	4.8	9.4
Cuballing(L)	35	14	11	24	89	69.0	13	9	32	28.6	8.2
Cue (L)	109	31	15	26	185	82.4	36	27	11	7.3	11.1
Cunderdin (L)	165	47	19	60	297	69.0	65	46	81	5.0	3.6
Dalwallinu (L)	156	60	25	61	309	67.4	85	40	77	1.8	2.5
Dampier	410	135	71	135	770	88.3	181	60	105	4.0	2.9
Dardanup (L)	69	13	11	26	120	83.1	21	14	49	6.7	4.8
Darkan (L)	65	26	19	20	131	73.3	25	21	39	—	2.2
Denham	133	66	86	81	378	79.9	107	40	83	15.7	9.6
Denmark	232	101	94	181	627	70.7	159	66	147	19.7	14.2
Derby	508	364	170	242	1 341	53.0	362	160	240	13.9	7.3
Dongara	227	115	113	151	623	84.1	136	75	162	24.5	17.7
Donnybrook	314	114	54	139	635	78.0	124	92	161	10.2	5.4
Dowerin (L)	93	26	11	37	171	71.9	42	25	41	9.1	7.6
Drummond Cove (L)	73	39	14	41	171	78.9	42	11	45	30.3	10.9
Dumbleyung (L)	48	28	12	14	109	67.9	24	14	5	5.0	5.2
Dunsborough	182	83	77	115	464	87.1	89	51	161	13.2	9.6

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LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, Persons Aged 15 Years and Over *continued*

Geographical area	EMPLOYED PERSONS(a).....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.....					
	Full-time males	Full-time females	Part-time males	Part-time females	Total persons(b)	Employed in private sector	Managers & administrators; Professionals	Labourers and related workers	Manufacturing; Retail; Property and business services	Aged 15-24 years	Aged 15 years or more
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	no.	%	%
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Dwellingup (L)	62	16	22	32	138	63.8	22	23	28	11.1	13.8
East Bullsbrook	254	100	37	83	479	61.2	72	65	128	13.2	6.8
Eaton	947	328	130	401	1 837	81.4	260	194	752	12.8	6.8
Eneabba (L)	169	26	9	25	232	94.0	49	19	20	6.9	2.1
Esperance	1 523	655	387	809	3 466	78.3	685	389	1 023	16.1	9.9
Exmouth	480	184	158	253	1 110	74.9	242	134	264	19.0	8.0
Fitzroy Crossing	135	108	100	110	476	52.5	151	80	73	6.2	4.8
Furnissdale (L)	146	45	55	85	342	88.9	47	45	151	20.5	14.9
Gelorup	368	145	77	198	804	81.1	240	74	267	10.3	4.2
Geraldton	4 362	2 006	1 116	2 248	10 019	77.8	1 990	947	3 116	18.0	11.7
Gingin (L)	98	45	26	47	227	64.8	58	50	49	14.0	4.2
Gnowangerup (L)	166	56	24	56	312	67.8	76	37	57	8.8	4.9
Golden Bay-Singleton	679	263	136	311	1 418	81.6	279	124	541	18.2	9.6
Goomalling (L)	84	34	30	47	204	70.6	40	34	42	2.4	5.1
Green Head (L)	30	6	10	11	58	84.7	13	9	11	62.5	36.3
Greenbushes (L)	92	27	10	28	160	89.4	24	37	64	—	7.0
Halls Creek	171	122	72	53	436	60.1	140	43	69	7.0	4.0
Harvey	499	162	104	214	1 008	75.6	177	240	412	12.0	6.7
Hopetoun (L)	59	18	25	23	127	75.2	12	21	21	18.2	9.3
Jarrahdale (L)	74	22	9	30	140	81.4	22	22	56	35.7	14.6
Jerramungup (L)	97	42	15	22	182	64.8	43	27	29	—	0.0
Jurien (L)	115	28	35	50	230	68.3	56	26	51	31.4	17.9
Kalbarri	190	100	147	159	608	85.2	120	68	163	22.8	12.9
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	7 818	3 185	921	2 120	14 398	84.7	2 728	1 310	3 895	9.7	5.7
Kalumburu (L)	20	15	46	21	105	11.4	15	57	3	3.6	2.8
Kambalda (East)	339	79	42	92	564	93.4	86	79	92	14.2	6.5
Kambalda West	725	220	55	200	1 222	88.2	247	112	218	11.5	4.4
Karratha	2 542	1 045	427	922	5 051	81.9	1 082	412	1 410	10.9	5.9
Katanning	790	371	217	379	1 791	74.5	342	332	678	9.8	5.6
Kellerberrin (L)	154	55	41	76	341	75.7	58	41	81	15.2	7.8
Kojonup	200	84	54	106	452	77.0	89	71	151	6.4	5.6
Kondinin (L)	76	24	10	28	142	62.0	26	14	25	4.2	4.1

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EMPLOYED PERSONS(a).....										UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.....	
Geographical area	Full-time males no.	Full-time females no.	Part-time males no.	Part-time females no.	Total persons(b) no.	Employed in private sector %	Managers & administrators; Professionals no.	Labourers and related workers no.	Manufacturing; Retail; Property and business services no.	Aged 15-24 years %	Aged 15 years or more %
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Koorda (L)	99	20	7	30	162	55.6	25	36	18	12.1	5.8
Kulin (L)	69	24	16	30	142	67.6	25	16	20	11.5	7.8
Kununurra	826	456	250	356	1 932	72.2	556	208	462	10.9	6.2
Kwinana	2 548	937	555	1 070	5 268	83.0	469	804	2 218	21.5	14.7
La Grange (L)	20	8	99	66	195	8.2	25	101	3	—	3.0
Lake Grace (L)	176	69	14	58	321	71.3	72	35	53	2.1	0.9
Lancelin (L)	61	21	32	56	174	85.1	35	24	39	30.0	23.7
Laverton (L)	209	54	26	41	338	73.7	63	43	39	8.2	7.4
Leeman (L)	122	46	19	43	232	88.8	40	14	30	23.8	10.1
Leinster	651	166	56	66	945	94.6	205	74	124	0.6	1.3
Leonora	340	98	48	63	559	81.8	97	57	91	11.9	7.5
Leschenault	405	140	70	191	812	77.5	207	61	307	17.7	6.7
Little Grove	216	94	62	124	506	77.5	133	45	153	20.0	8.7
Looma (L)	4	4	65	50	125	6.5	5	95	—	1.6	2.3
Mahogany Creek (L)	162	79	43	86	377	79.6	119	27	129	11.8	5.0
Mandurah	5 167	2 155	1 434	2 821	11 891	84.9	2 083	1 185	4 997	21.6	14.2
Manjimup	1 015	416	172	433	2 074	79.0	365	365	668	8.9	4.1
Marble Bar (L)	44	21	11	17	98	49.0	21	16	18	16.7	12.5
Margaret River	560	217	183	317	1 302	81.2	271	180	415	12.9	8.7
Marvel Loch (L)	254	55	16	23	352	97.2	63	49	27	1.3	1.7
Meekatharra	253	115	47	76	505	70.3	101	61	114	16.1	7.5
Merredin	704	240	101	281	1 338	69.0	237	153	391	11.7	5.8
Mingenew (L)	52	19	17	28	119	75.4	24	22	10	9.1	6.3
Moora	338	149	60	148	710	65.6	139	73	146	16.3	5.5
Morawa (L)	177	58	34	69	341	74.8	108	38	75	4.3	3.9
Mount Barker	250	112	82	135	595	74.1	103	103	182	16.1	8.3
Mount Helena	330	155	76	188	763	78.4	168	65	291	19.9	7.9
Mount Magnet (L)	217	63	22	38	345	77.4	83	31	53	6.9	5.5
Mukinbudin (L)	73	34	7	34	154	69.9	39	15	21	3.7	2.5
Mullewa (L)	95	59	18	38	215	54.4	68	24	29	18.0	11.9
Mundaring	366	165	89	162	804	77.7	230	54	285	13.6	5.6
Mundijong (L)	155	76	30	73	339	85.8	42	40	112	12.9	5.8

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EMPLOYED PERSONS(a).....										UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.....	
Geographical area	Full-time males	Full-time females	Part-time males	Part-time females	Total persons(b)	Employed in private sector	Managers & administrators; Professionals	Labourers and related workers	Manufacturing; Retail; Property and business services	Aged 15-24 years	Aged 15 years or more
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	no.	%	%
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Mungullah (L)	12	3	8	8	30	36.7	5	16	—	30.8	18.9
Nannup (L)	101	42	18	45	210	71.4	40	56	80	21.9	12.9
Narembeen (L)	100	43	27	54	231	72.3	49	35	23	2.6	2.1
Narrogin	847	377	189	383	1 840	66.6	414	234	509	12.7	5.1
Newman	1 440	422	143	377	2 419	86.9	394	195	363	9.4	4.2
Norseman	398	136	42	107	700	82.0	143	76	93	12.0	7.9
North Pinjarra	155	47	31	79	324	85.5	31	57	184	28.6	15.2
Northam	1 155	515	219	509	2 443	66.6	443	250	725	15.7	8.1
Northampton (L)	97	30	51	60	249	70.3	41	30	38	24.2	15.0
Northcliffe (L)	28	14	11	13	67	73.1	16	25	32	45.5	23.0
Onslow (L)	93	52	32	44	240	65.1	50	26	46	8.3	4.4
Oombulgurri (L)	18	11	26	16	73	23.0	21	30	—	22.2	7.6
Pannawonica (L)	282	68	14	48	414	93.2	48	39	51	3.5	2.8
Paraburdoo	596	141	65	165	991	87.3	174	76	286	6.0	3.0
Parkerville	268	130	60	159	635	73.2	192	43	209	6.8	3.8
Pemberton (L)	229	67	48	107	462	77.5	80	119	183	10.0	3.5
Peppermint Grove (L)	60	35	10	21	127	84.3	35	10	42	—	8.0
Perth	213 137	111 413	51 291	106 852	492 553	80.2	127 666	38 190	181 163	13.8	8.2
Pingelly (L)	97	45	47	60	254	68.0	51	42	47	12.1	10.2
Pinjarra	262	98	64	140	585	85.0	77	90	241	21.8	12.8
Point Samson (L)	55	19	12	27	118	75.4	42	8	17	0.0	0.0
Port Hedland	3 219	1 186	413	815	5 776	77.6	1 149	569	1 289	13.8	7.0
Quairading (L)	122	51	33	58	282	67.0	62	42	51	10.9	3.4
Quindalup (L)	65	40	27	35	168	87.6	32	22	63	4.2	5.6
Ravensthorpe (L)	83	55	23	24	186	72.6	36	23	31	—	2.6
Rockingham	8 709	3 418	1 884	4 240	18 689	80.0	2 515	1 926	7 692	17.4	10.9
Roebourne (L)	94	64	22	40	230	62.1	39	32	37	24.1	15.1
Rottnest Island (L)	100	49	27	42	221	68.3	45	27	47	1.7	0.9
Sawyers Valley (L)	84	26	13	46	177	71.2	30	18	59	14.0	6.3
Serpentine (L)	51	19	17	19	109	85.3	12	18	27	25.0	9.9
Southern Cross	368	114	42	85	627	82.9	95	72	94	7.9	3.8
Stoneville	359	168	81	162	788	77.5	193	45	268	11.9	6.2

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Geographical area	EMPLOYED PERSONS(a).....									UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.....	
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	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	no.	%	%
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Stratham (L)	86	50	13	35	186	80.5	49	8	67	9.5	3.1
Tambellup (L)	61	24	22	28	135	68.9	26	29	16	4.3	2.9
Tammin (L)	37	20	15	17	93	73.1	14	22	32	12.0	12.3
Three Springs (L)	87	43	17	21	177	71.8	39	19	15	14.3	5.9
Tom Price	1 100	290	107	360	1 889	85.0	309	169	696	7.2	3.0
Toodyay (L)	109	49	25	61	250	73.2	56	26	71	18.9	9.4
Turkey Creek (L)	18	18	21	20	97	33.0	21	15	7	3.4	4.9
Two Rocks	147	77	43	79	358	82.7	58	34	107	36.1	21.7
Wagin	221	101	54	101	495	73.7	89	66	127	10.3	8.7
Walpole (L)	52	14	21	30	118	64.2	22	21	24	21.1	9.2
Warburton (L)	25	8	43	42	124	25.0	22	49	5	2.8	1.6
Warroona	348	101	57	118	645	85.4	76	121	263	11.8	8.3
Wickepin (L)	40	19	17	23	104	73.1	13	14	20	13.6	7.1
Wickham	396	22	58	133	726	82.4	148	71	106	21.6	8.9
Williams (L)	72	18	24	43	165	76.5	22	27	45	28.6	10.8
Wiluna (L)	62	23	27	16	128	53.5	27	31	29	11.1	3.8
Wongan Hills (L)	211	74	27	77	395	77.5	79	45	115	14.8	5.3
Wooroloo (L)	40	22	9	17	89	75.3	15	14	41	40.0	10.1
Wundowie (L)	73	34	20	43	176	84.1	16	61	110	21.7	14.6
Wyalkatchem (L)	62	30	19	35	151	54.3	36	23	26	12.5	8.5
Wyndham (L)	91	78	37	47	277	48.7	69	44	39	6.2	6.1
Yanchep	225	111	80	144	569	79.6	102	72	161	27.4	16.1
Yarloop (L)	130	32	12	47	224	83.4	29	44	100	15.6	8.2
York	279	127	100	182	711	77.2	174	73	186	21.3	9.7
Yunderup	282	125	86	140	643	87.7	119	57	260	17.9	13.2

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	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	\$ weekly	no.	no.	no.
SECTION OF STATE											
1996											
WA Major Urban	152 243	128 556	113 738	17 983	412 520	760	120	665	32 590	673	445 783
WA Other Urban	46 265	41 013	46 968	7 459	141 705	650	100	643	21 483	687	163 875
WA Bounded Locality	6 220	3 336	5 843	1 051	16 450	530	63	568	4 252	226	20 928
WA Rural Balance	27 947	14 407	12 384	3 890	58 628	800	50	652	10 670	467	69 765
WA Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Total	232 675	187 312	178 933	30 383	629 303	743	110	657	68 995	2 053	700 381
1991											
WA Major Urban	133 068	117 063	95 334	16 100	361 565	541	106	570	25 951	715	388 231
WA Other Urban	37 741	29 589	41 347	7 234	115 911	439	80	545	15 105	652	131 668
WA Bounded Locality	6 417	3 362	6 421	1 449	17 649	402	57	486	4 854	216	22 719
WA Rural Balance	26 378	12 171	9 657	6 600	54 806	587	67	517	11 733	508	67 047
WA Migratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57
Total	203 604	162 185	152 759	31 383	549 931	523	94	556	57 643	2 091	609 722
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Albany	3 289	1 764	2 435	324	7 812	620	100	486	1 106	43	8 961
Allanson (L)	78	80	14	—	172	700	105	896	13	—	186
Augusta	239	55	126	42	462	650	130	433	303	8	773
Australind	641	712	505	64	1 922	750	130	793	153	—	2 075
Bardi (One Arm Point) (L)	—	—	63	3	66	—	30	586	—	—	65
Beagle Bay (L)	3	—	49	10	62	—	70	444	—	—	62
Beverley (L)	189	58	88	10	345	433	70	376	72	5	422
Binningup (L)	146	100	89	12	347	667	110	605	272	—	619
Boddington	93	131	132	17	373	659	100	945	39	3	415
Boyanup (L)	82	69	41	4	196	650	90	618	10	—	206
Boyup Brook (L)	94	40	71	9	214	433	70	421	58	4	276
Bremer Bay (L)	40	18	35	3	96	700	100	525	115	—	211
Bridgetown	339	211	197	47	794	600	100	560	134	6	934
Brookton (L)	101	34	65	6	206	400	60	439	42	4	252
Broome	1 189	469	1 554	469	3 681	1 000	100	782	190	23	3 894
Bruce Rock (L)	94	43	81	11	229	400	49	534	49	5	283
Brunswick Junction (L)	126	74	67	9	276	481	70	545	27	—	303
Bunbury	3 196	2 474	3 462	376	9 508	661	110	590	920	35	10 463

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	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	\$ weekly	no.	no.	no.
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Burekup (L)	24	41	16	9	90	650	100	824	14	—	104
Busseton	1 674	807	1 534	163	4 178	693	120	471	770	26	4 974
Byford	249	332	64	17	662	750	130	752	24	—	686
Capel	171	173	108	5	457	650	90	652	42	—	499
Carnamah (L)	40	24	47	17	128	499	60	687	30	—	158
Carnarvon	809	303	962	245	2 319	642	80	610	183	19	2 521
Cervantes (L)	100	36	49	14	199	650	100	450	270	3	472
Chidlow (L)	76	104	31	6	217	522	115	576	19	—	236
Collie	1 174	661	734	110	2 679	546	80	652	312	10	3 001
Coolgardie	103	112	180	26	421	704	100	885	40	7	468
Coral Bay (L)	203	11	64	61	339	455	138	641	5	4	348
Corrigin (L)	132	56	94	5	287	433	58	535	49	5	341
Cranbrook (L)	46	27	28	4	105	354	42	423	11	—	116
Cuballing(L)	33	35	8	4	80	455	48	483	9	—	89
Cue (L)	30	6	55	11	102	311	47	875	42	7	151
Cunderdin (L)	119	61	73	6	259	433	60	554	41	5	305
Dalwallinu (L)	81	59	95	9	244	433	57	612	20	3	267
Dampier	56	292	96	15	459	250	44	1 492	90	3	552
Dardanup (L)	33	48	16	7	104	650	123	694	11	—	115
Darkan (L)	39	20	39	5	103	412	58	621	16	—	119
Denham	203	50	165	38	456	596	100	407	52	4	512
Denmark	346	161	257	30	794	520	110	396	179	3	976
Derby	215	146	623	96	1 080	661	74	705	119	14	1 213
Dongara	304	161	249	46	760	650	95	496	202	4	966
Donnybrook	230	169	156	19	574	585	98	541	71	7	652
Dowerin (L)	71	35	58	3	167	399	50	480	23	—	190
Drummond Cove (L)	62	56	19	4	141	910	100	780	21	—	162
Dumbleyung (L)	51	20	24	5	100	370	70	544	15	4	119
Dunsborough	175	94	162	30	461	813	135	519	462	3	926
Dwellingup (L)	50	39	51	4	144	622	100	577	34	—	178
East Bullsbrook	62	145	174	9	390	620	103	743	36	—	426
Eaton	493	600	257	54	1 404	737	130	742	77	—	1 481
Eneabba (L)	3	—	85	11	99	—	36	884	24	3	128
Esperance	1 102	785	1 148	168	3 203	650	100	542	442	21	3 666
Exmouth	513	152	420	109	1 194	780	96	687	113	4	1 311

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	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	\$ weekly	no.	no.	no.
	URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY										
Fitzroy Crossing	75	6	195	31	307	640	50	683	—	12	319
Furnissdale (L)	244	86	90	19	439	637	87	385	83	—	522
Gelorup	240	206	32	15	493	737	135	955	25	5	523
Geraldton	2 946	2 515	3 275	372	9 108	650	100	586	1 102	48	10 258
Gingin (L)	98	47	55	7	207	607	97	478	27	—	234
Gnowangerup (L)	104	54	74	3	235	390	67	623	52	—	287
Golden Bay-Singleton	409	651	188	28	1 276	823	120	698	368	—	1 644
Goomalling (L)	95	36	56	16	203	406	60	456	21	4	228
Green Head (L)	53	21	18	9	101	681	102	412	142	—	243
Greenbushes (L)	51	43	55	3	152	433	70	609	28	3	183
Halls Creek	56	16	171	122	365	452	60	783	24	6	395
Harvey	358	219	285	50	912	631	90	592	95	5	1 012
Hopetoun (L)	77	23	31	27	158	531	83	365	170	3	331
Jarrahdale (L)	39	50	47	5	141	615	82	556	21	—	162
Jerramungup (L)	25	22	60	4	111	427	54	708	15	—	126
Jurien (L)	100	47	103	18	268	650	93	457	192	3	463
Kalbarri	299	95	215	88	697	650	110	455	198	13	908
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2 289	2 811	3 631	519	9 250	975	150	1 019	739	79	10 068
Kalumburu (L)	—	—	38	7	45	—	5	562	—	—	46
Kambalda (East)	102	80	215	13	410	737	57	1 107	75	—	485
Kambalda West	132	221	366	26	745	867	69	1 334	96	—	841
Karratha	361	860	1 966	214	3 401	650	78	1 153	605	6	4 012
Katanning	473	339	523	80	1 415	540	75	612	107	11	1 533
Kellerberrin (L)	153	70	93	13	329	384	53	503	59	5	393
Kojonup	164	73	120	22	379	401	74	572	53	5	437
Kondinin (L)	39	23	45	—	107	412	51	541	25	4	136
Koorda (L)	65	21	49	6	141	379	42	517	26	3	170
Kulin (L)	49	23	43	3	118	357	59	517	27	3	146
Kununurra	412	131	746	406	1 695	801	93	910	82	15	1 792
Kwinana	1 478	2 598	1 483	176	5 735	600	80	518	663	3	6 401
La Grange (L)	3	—	79	4	86	—	60	625	—	—	85
Lake Grace (L)	74	35	93	5	207	303	60	704	22	7	236
Lancelin (L)	123	57	58	12	250	687	110	450	495	—	745
Laverton (L)	31	11	101	27	170	594	72	955	37	5	212

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	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	\$ weekly	no.	no.	no.
URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Leeman (L)	45	41	88	8	182	650	38	841	70	--	252
Leinster	4	—	246	12	262	—	51	1 597	15	4	281
Leonora	53	27	158	26	264	626	73	949	27	11	302
Leschenault	193	319	38	9	559	801	132	913	23	—	582
Little Grove	203	124	50	16	393	650	123	709	33	—	426
Looma (L)	—	—	48	—	48	—	57	750	—	—	49
Mahogany Creek (L)	127	108	29	14	278	797	135	784	19	—	297
Mandurah	5 524	4 224	3 718	582	14 048	737	110	477	4 610	17	18 675
Manjimup	591	403	573	32	1 599	618	90	612	186	6	1 791
Marble Bar (L)	26	—	60	16	105	—	39	537	15	—	120
Margaret River	292	244	406	21	963	737	140	571	82	17	1 062
Marvel Loch (L)	16	6	74	15	111	589	35	1 215	22	8	141
Meekatharra	57	29	230	57	373	542	74	896	45	12	430
Merredin	359	253	405	43	1 060	433	70	630	159	11	1 230
Mingenew (L)	45	18	36	15	114	303	60	506	14	3	131
Moora	171	147	214	30	562	523	75	625	87	13	662
Morawa (L)	93	38	80	6	217	390	60	572	29	8	254
Mount Barker	246	159	185	28	618	487	85	481	96	4	718
Mount Helena	223	274	85	18	600	750	125	692	46	—	646
Mount Magnet (L)	43	23	147	48	261	457	69	1 007	83	4	348
Mukinbudin (L)	56	22	42	12	132	280	50	563	11	—	143
Mullewa (L)	60	25	97	5	187	400	70	570	31	6	224
Mundaring	299	255	123	36	713	867	112	622	38	3	754
Mundijong (L)	100	125	35	3	263	720	125	659	11	—	274
Mungullah (L)	—	—	41	3	44	—	75	608	7	—	52
Nannup (L)	60	29	101	9	199	571	62	490	33	5	237
Narembeen (L)	72	41	51	9	173	388	50	577	30	4	207
Narrogin	648	357	531	60	1 596	477	80	583	183	12	1 791
Newman	66	640	854	133	1 693	269	56	1 235	326	7	2 026
Norseman	172	73	234	40	519	433	45	923	88	6	613
North Pinjarra	141	132	79	8	360	591	100	539	35	—	395
Northam	898	582	711	108	2 299	542	80	549	259	22	2 580
Northampton (L)	144	65	95	7	311	579	80	428	34	7	352
Northcliffe (L)	19	9	51	13	92	516	72	425	5	3	100

DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

Geographical area	OCCUPIED PRIVATE.....						OTHER.....			ALL.....	
	Fully owned	Being purchased (including rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (includes not stated)	Total occupied private dwellings	Median housing loan repayment	Median rent	Median household income	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	\$ weekly	no.	no.	no.
	URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY										
Onslow (L)	105	23	69	52	249	521	93	683	27	5	281
Oombulgurri (L)	—	—	38	3	41	—	40	750	—	—	41
Pannawonica (L)	10	—	219	14	246	—	22	1 114	13	7	266
Paraburdoo	15	439	102	39	595	228	52	1 240	129	4	728
Parkerville	152	244	58	13	467	799	130	847	31	—	498
Pemberton (L)	105	59	141	12	317	585	69	626	49	6	372
Peppermint Grove (L)	41	33	28	3	105	690	120	691	59	—	164
Perth	152 243	128 556	113 738	17 983	412 520	760	120	665	32 590	673	445 783
Pingelly (L)	144	46	92	22	304	433	67	422	38	3	345
Pinjarra	256	184	208	32	680	600	73	455	77	8	765
Point Samson (L)	31	26	16	16	89	920	119	982	24	—	113
Port Hedland	431	1 086	2 142	485	4 144	407	75	1 095	524	27	4 695
Quairading (L)	124	47	84	8	263	433	55	613	46	5	314
Quindalup (L)	82	18	42	4	146	800	133	513	218	3	367
Ravensthorpe (L)	44	25	60	3	132	370	74	627	23	5	160
Rockingham	6 412	6 706	4 744	587	18 449	726	110	592	2 551	19	21 019
Roebourne (L)	75	17	136	54	282	433	75	723	38	4	324
Rottne Island (L)	3	—	126	8	137	—	50	584	56	3	196
Sawyers Valley (L)	53	61	20	5	139	655	125	631	9	—	148
Serpentine (L)	35	48	9	4	96	693	70	689	15	—	111
Southern Cross	106	72	151	23	352	542	72	922	42	11	405
Stoneville	254	266	71	26	617	748	135	726	30	—	647
Stratham (L)	70	48	11	3	132	800	138	847	16	—	148
Tambellup (L)	45	16	47	—	108	300	50	528	17	5	132
Tammin (L)	35	10	34	4	83	297	50	457	15	3	101
Three Springs (L)	68	20	59	6	153	430	60	604	44	4	201
Tom Price	50	785	260	75	1 170	239	74	1 262	117	4	1 291
Toodyay (L)	113	60	91	7	271	525	90	456	28	3	302
Turkey Creek (L)	3	—	35	13	51	—	8	674	—	—	51
Two Rocks	265	217	90	28	600	587	100	396	161	—	761
Wagin	245	118	150	22	535	500	62	458	83	6	624
Walpole (L)	53	14	50	5	122	475	80	446	95	3	220
Warburton (L)	—	—	64	4	68	—	20	812	—	—	68
Waroona	272	183	160	47	662	650	90	551	76	4	742



DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS *continued*

	OCCUPIED PRIVATE.....							OTHER.....		ALL.....	
Geographical area	Fully owned	Being purchased (including rent/buy)	Rented (includes rent free)	Other (includes not stated)	Total occupied private dwellings	Median housing loan repayment	Median rent	Median household income	Unoccupied private dwellings	Non- private dwellings	Total dwellings
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	\$ weekly	no.	no.	no.
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URBAN CENTRE/LOCALITY											
Wickepin (L)	57	15	30	3	105	400	50	462	16	3	123
Wickham	12	17	493	35	557	800	25	1 038	266	3	826
Williams (L)	53	33	43	6	135	450	50	603	19	3	157
Wiluna (L)	9	—	42	19	70	—	20	740	—	4	75
Wongan Hills (L)	104	75	111	11	301	433	70	576	49	5	355
Wooroloo (L)	33	43	10	6	92	607	110	557	3	—	95
Wundowie (L)	72	72	84	18	246	415	68	369	82	—	328
Wyalkatchem (L)	73	23	54	—	150	282	55	394	32	4	186
Wyndham (L)	31	15	143	98	287	433	70	663	21	3	311
Yanchep	262	262	122	36	682	686	110	478	194	3	879
Yarloop (L)	74	65	77	8	224	593	60	560	32	3	259
York	368	185	161	53	767	598	85	465	117	4	888
Yunderup	366	227	105	18	716	749	111	505	454	—	1 170

Rank	Geographical area	Persons	Rank	Geographical area	Persons
1	Perth	1 096 829	61	Capel	1 258
2	Rockingham	49 917	62	Kambalda (East)	1 200
3	Mandurah	35 945	63	Little Grove	1 185
4	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	28 087	64	Dunsborough	1 154
5	Geraldton	25 243	65	Southern Cross	1 147
6	Bunbury	24 945	66	Fitzroy Crossing	1 147
7	Albany	20 493	67	Leonora	1 143
8	Kwinana	15 674	68	Denham	1 140
9	Port Hedland	12 846	69	East Bullsbrook	1 135
10	Broome	11 368	70	Augusta	1 087
11	Busselton	10 642	71	Boddington	1 043
12	Karratha	10 057	72	Kojonup	1 035
13	Esperance	8 647	73	North Pinjarra	1 011
14	Collie	7 194	74	Furnissdale (L)	997
15	Carnarvon	6 357	75	Pemberton (L)	994
16	Northam	6 300	76	Roebourne (L)	958
17	Australind	5 694	77	Coral Bay (L)	936
18	Kununurra	4 884	78	Wyndham (L)	868
19	Newman	4 790	79	Binningup (L)	859
20	Narrogin	4 491	80	Kellerberrin (L)	855
21	Manjimup	4 390	81	Northampton (L)	842
22	Eaton	4 070	82	Mahogany Creek (L)	824
23	Katanning	4 035	83	Wongan Hills (L)	813
24	Tom Price	3 872	84	Beverley (L)	787
25	Golden Bay-Singleton	3 671	85	Pannawonica (L)	779
26	Derby	3 236	86	Mundijong (L)	774
27	Exmouth	3 058	87	Pingelly (L)	756
28	Merredin	2 911	88	Brunswick Junction (L)	752
29	Margaret River	2 846	89	Mount Magnet (L)	747
30	Harvey	2 570	90	Gnowangerup (L)	737
31	Kambalda West	2 398	91	Cunderdin (L)	715
32	Bridgetown	2 123	92	Quairading (L)	706
33	Byford	2 102	93	Corrigin (L)	703
34	Paraburdoo	1 980	94	Dalwallinu (L)	697
35	Denmark	1 978	95	Morawa (L)	692
36	York	1 923	96	Toodyay (L)	674
37	Mundaring	1 912	97	Chidlow (L)	672
38	Leschenault	1 909	98	Laverton (L)	644
39	Pinjarra	1 892	99	Junien (L)	636
40	Dongara	1 874	100	Yarloop (L)	619
41	Warooka	1 833	101	Wundowie (L)	613
42	Stoneville	1 831	102	Lancelin (L)	597
43	Mount Helena	1 825	103	Mullewa (L)	591
44	Yanchep	1 790	104	Onslow (L)	588
45	Kalbarri	1 788	105	Bruce Rock (L)	579
46	Yunderup	1 751	106	Lake Grace (L)	575
47	Gelorup	1 728	107	Boyanup (L)	575
48	Moora	1 664	108	Allanson (L)	572
49	Wickham	1 649	109	La Grange (L)	557
50	Mount Barker	1 648	110	Boyup Brook (L)	553
51	Donnybrook	1 635	111	Gingin (L)	549
52	Norseman	1 516	112	Leeman (L)	531
53	Leinster	1 440	113	Brookton (L)	526
54	Dampier	1 424	114	Nannup (L)	521
55	Parkerville	1 380	115	Marvel Loch (L)	494
56	Two Rocks	1 373	116	Goomalling (L)	482
57	Wagin	1 337	117	Cervantes (L)	480
58	Meekatharra	1 270	118	Narembreen (L)	459
59	Halls Creek	1 263	119	Warburton (L)	457
60	Coolgardie	1 258	120	Rottneest Island (L)	412

Rank	Geographical area	Persons	Rank	Geographical area	Persons
121	Three Springs (L)	411	151	Serpentine (L)	299
122	Sawyers Valley (L)	409	152	Beagle Bay (L)	285
123	Greenbushes (L)	403	153	Cranbrook (L)	283
124	Dwellingup (L)	399	154	Kulin (L)	271
125	Stratham (L)	396	155	Mungullah (L)	266
126	Eneabba (L)	389	156	Burekup (L)	265
127	Williams (L)	384	157	Darkan (L)	265
128	Dowerin (L)	378	158	Dumbleyung (L)	264
129	Cue (L)	374	159	Wiluna (L)	262
130	Jarrahdale (L)	373	160	Point Samson (L)	255
131	Drummond Cove (L)	370	161	Wickepin (L)	249
132	Kalumburu (L)	368	162	Green Head (L)	245
133	Quindalup (L)	365	163	Peppermint Grove (L)	245
134	Looma (L)	359	164	Wooroloo (L)	244
135	Ravensthorpe (L)	354	165	Cuballing(L)	241
136	Wyalkatchem (L)	349	166	Northcliffe (L)	239
137	Koorda (L)	348	167	Tammin (L)	236
138	Mukinbudin (L)	347	168	Bremer Bay (L)	221
139	Carnamah (L)	338			
140	Walpole (L)	337			
141	Jerramungup (L)	332			
142	Tambellup (L)	325			
143	Kondinin (L)	322			
144	Hopetoun (L)	319			
145	Marble Bar (L)	318			
146	Dardanup (L)	314			
147	Mingenew (L)	313			
148	Bardi (One Arm Point) (L)	312			
149	Turkey Creek (L)	306			
150	Oombulgurri (L)	304			



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Cocos (Keeling) and Christmas Islands

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### CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Christmas Island comprised a single Urban Centre of 1,906 people in 1996, representing an increase of 49.5% (631 people) since 1991. The majority (53.7%) of these people were males. While almost one-third (31.7%) were aged 0–14 years, just 1.9% were aged 65 years or more. In 1996, 45.2% of the people stated that they were Australian-born, 5.2% had been born in the UK, Ireland or NZ and 44.9% were born in other countries.

Lone person households accounted for 25.6% of all households and, of family households, nearly three quarters (70.7%) had dependent children. The median weekly household income of \$831 was higher than that for WA (\$657).

Of the 898 employed people, 78.2% worked full-time. The unemployment rate was 7.5%, compared to 8.1% for WA. Almost three-quarters (72.3%) of the employed people in Christmas Island worked in private industry. The main employing industries, accounting for 44.4% of employment, were Accommodation, cafes and restaurants, Cultural and recreational services, and Government administration and defence. Of all employed people, 17.7% were Managers and administrators, or Professionals, and 10.6% were Labourers and related workers.

### COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

The population of Cocos (Keeling) Islands remained stable between 1991 (649) and 1996 (655). In 1996, 64.7% of the population were on Home Island (L) and 35.3% were on West Island (L), with West Island having a higher proportion of males (58.0% compared to 48.1%).

The majority of people on both Home Island (91.7%) and West Island (73.2%) were Australian-born. However, Home Island had higher percentages of people aged 0–14 years (28.5% compared with 24.2%) and 65 years or more (7.3% compared with 1.3%) than West Island. The proportion of family households with dependent children was similar on both islands (Home Island — 75.3% and West Island — 73.7%). However, Home Island had no lone person households, compared with West Island where 16.7% of households were lone person households.

The median weekly household income of \$981 in West Island was higher than that for Home Island (\$730), and both were higher than for WA (\$657).

In 1996, 233 people were employed in Cocos (Keeling) Islands, of whom 52.4% were on West Island and 47.6% were on Home Island. Likewise the proportion of full-time workers was higher in West Island (66.4%) than on Home Island (45.9%). While the unemployment rates were 14.0% on Home Island and 2.4% on West Island.

Of the employed people in Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 41.6% worked in private industry, which was considerably lower than the WA proportion (80.1%). The private sector percentage for West Island was 48.4% compared with 34.2% for Home Island. A higher proportion of employed people worked in Accommodation, cafes and restaurants, Cultural and recreational services, and Government administration and defence in Home Island (46.8) than in West Island (18.0%). Of all employed people in West Island, 45.9% were Managers and administrators, or Professionals, and 4.1% were Labourers and related workers. The corresponding proportions for Home Island were 6.3% and 18.8%.

## PERSON AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, Urban Centres and Localities

Urban Centre/Locality	PERSONS.....									HOUSEHOLDS.....		
	Males	Females	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 65 years or more	Indigenous origin	Australian- born	O'seas-born (UK, Ireland and NZ)	O'seas- born (Other)	Total persons in 1996	Total persons in 1991	Lone person	Family with dependent children
	no.	no.	%	%	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
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Christmas Island	1 023	883	31.7	1.9	5	862	100	855	1 906	n.a.	171	306
Cocos (Keeling) Island												
Home Island (I)	204	220	28.5	7.3	17	389	—	31	424	n.a.	—	70
West Island (I)	134	97	24.2	1.3	—	169	26	18	231	n.a.	11	28

LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS, Persons Aged 15 Years and Over

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a).....										UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.....	
Geographical area	Full-time males	Full-time females	Part-time males	Part-time females	Total persons(b)	Employed in private sector	Managers & administrators; Professionals	Labourers and related workers	Accommodation; Government administration and defence; Cultural & recreational services	Aged 15-24 years	Aged 15 years or more
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Christmas Island	483	219	58	120	898	72.3	159	95	399	9.4	7.5
Cocos (Keeling) Island											
Home Island (L)	42	9	32	21	111	34.2	7	21	52	28.0	14.0
West Island (L)	61	20	17	23	122	48.4	56	5	22	20.0	2.4

(a) For Census purposes, people who stated they were employed, but worked zero hours in the week prior to Census might have been coded to 'part-time'.

(b) Includes people who did not state the number of hours worked.

## DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

Geographical area	OCCUPIED PRIVATE.....						OTHER.....			ALL.....	
		Being purchased	Rented	Other	Total	Median		Median	Unoccupied	Non-	Total dwellings
	Fully	(including	(includes	(includes	occupied	housing	Median	household	private	private	
	owned	rent/buy)	rent free)	not stated)	private	loan	rent	income	dwellings	dwellings	
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$ monthly	\$ weekly	\$ weekly	no.	no.	no.	
.....											
Christmas Island	180	58	376	54	668	450	37	831	150	4	822
Cocos (Keeling) Island											
Home Island (L)	—	—	95	—	95	—	110	730	3	—	99
West Island (L)	4	—	60	—	64	—	68	981	13	3	82



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 1** The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The objective of the Census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on census night, and the dwellings in which they live.
- 2** The Census aims to count every person who spent census night in Australia. This includes Australian residents in Antarctica and people in the Territories of Jervis Bay, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The other Australian External Territories, Norfolk Island and minor islands such as Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the Census are foreign diplomats and their families.
- 3** The Census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long-distance trains, buses or aircraft and on oil or gas rigs off the Australian coast. People entering Australia before midnight on census night are counted while people leaving an Australian port for an overseas destination before midnight on census night are not. Visitors to Australia are included regardless of how long they have been in the country or how long they plan to stay. However, for people who intend to be in Australia less than six months only basic demographic data are available. The Census includes people camping out and the homeless.
- 4** All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the Census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, and hotels are also included.
- 5** Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census — Nature and Content* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

### ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

- 6** This publication contains population counts based on where people were counted on census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. However, the Census can provide person counts based on place of usual residence.
- 7** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population (ERP)) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts which have been adjusted to:
  - include people who were in Australia on census night but were missed in the Census;
  - include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night (these people were not within scope of the Census); and
  - exclude overseas visitors counted in the Census who were not usual residents of Australia.
- 8** The adjusted census count is then updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.
- 9** ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

**10** The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published biennially in *Population Projections* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

### DATA LIMITATIONS

**11** Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

- *Partial non-response*: In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'Not stated' code is allocated.
- *Processing error*: While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
- *Random adjustment*: Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
- *Respondent error*: Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
- *Undercount*: Although the Census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.

**12** Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* (Cat. no. 2902.0) and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

### OVERSEAS VISITORS

**13** Data for overseas visitors (who intend to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors contribute only to the age, sex and total person counts.

### CALCULATION OF PROPORTIONS

**14** When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic, 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Summary of Findings, the proportion who are of indigenous origin has been calculated by dividing the number of persons who stated that they were of indigenous origin by the total population (including those who did not respond to the relevant question) and expressing the result as a percentage.

### CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

**15** A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid-value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above it. Unlike averages (means), medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### CALCULATION OF MEDIANS *continued*

**16** There are several issues to be aware of:

- The categories 'Not stated', 'Overseas visitor', and 'Not applicable' are not included in the population distribution when calculating medians.
- If a median falls into a category that has a text only label then the median is set to zero. For this publication this is only relevant to the calculation of median household income, as the income classification includes the categories 'Nil income' and 'Negative income'.
- If the median is calculated on a classification containing ranges and a range is open-ended and the median falls within that category, the median is set to the number in the label. For example, in the calculation of the median household income, if the median falls in the last range \$2,000 or more, \$2,000 is allocated as the median.

### UNADJUSTED DOLLARS

**17** The 1991 Census dollar values for Median Household Income, Median Housing Loan Repayments and Median Rent paid have not been adjusted into 1996 dollars.

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

**18** The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

#### General abbreviations and symbols

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
CD	Collection District
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
n.a.	not available
NZ	New Zealand
WA	Western Australia
UK	United Kingdom
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

#### Spatial units

L	Locality
SIA	Statistical Local Area
SOS	Section of State
S/T	State/Territory
UC/L	Urban Centre/Locality

## APPENDIX CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

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There is a wide range of products and services developed from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, details of which are listed in brief below. For more detailed information on the 1996 Census range of products and services, please refer to the *Directory of Census Statistics, 1996* (Cat. no. 2910.0), or call our Client Services Officers in your State or Territory (refer to the telephone numbers listed on the back page of this publication).

### CENSUS REFERENCE PRODUCTS

#### Census Dictionary

The *Census Dictionary, 1996* (Cat. no. 2901.0) is a comprehensive reference guide to the concepts and terms used in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. It includes a complete listing of the 1996 Census classifications and a glossary of census terms.

#### How Australia Takes a Census

*How Australia Takes a Census, 1996* (Cat. no. 2903.0) provides information about the history of the Census, the planning process and the way in which the Census is conducted.

#### Geographic classifications and codes

*Statistical Geography: Volume 1 — Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), July 1996* (Cat. no. 1216.0) provides information about the names and codes of the geographic areas used in the 1996 Census.

#### 1996 Census Statistical Local Area maps

These reference maps show the Statistical Local Areas (SLA) from the 1996 Census. Each map shows the boundary of an SLA and the Collection District (CD) boundaries contained within.

#### Digital Boundaries

All of the census boundaries are available electronically in industry formats through a range of secondary providers.

### CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS

#### Estimated Resident Population

The ERP is the official population figure and is based on adjusting the results of the Census to provide more accurately the numbers of people usually living in an area.

Two publications containing ERP data, based on 1996 Census figures are:

- *Australian Demographic Statistics, December Quarter 1996* (Cat. no. 3101.0); and
- *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 1996* (Cat. no. 3218.0).

#### Selected characteristics

This series of publications contains data and commentary on various person, family and dwelling characteristics from the 1996 Census at selected geographic levels. There are three publications in the series:

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos 2015.0–7) (released 15 July 1997)
- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities* (Cat. nos 2016.0–7); and
- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Family and Labour Force Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos 2017.0–8), (indicative release date: March 1998).

## Community Profile series

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### CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The following census specific services are available:

#### Thematic Profiles Service

The *Thematic Profiles Service* provides profiles on request, covering the themes of the Family, Young People, Older People and Ethnicity, on a variety of media.

#### Customised Profiles Service

The *Customised Profiles Service* provides community profile data tailored to your needs on a variety of media.

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# GLOSSARY

General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Tables are also footnoted where applicable for additional clarity. Detailed definitions of classifications and concepts are available in the *Census Dictionary, 1996* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

**Dependent child** A dependent child is an individual who is either a child under 15 or a dependent student, which is any child in a family under 15 years of age or aged 15–24 years who is a full-time student. To be regarded as a child the individual can have no partner or child of his/her own usually resident in the same household.

**Dwelling** A dwelling is a building or structure in which people live. This can be a building, such as a house; part of a building, such as a flat; or it can be a caravan or tent, humpy or park bench. Houses under construction, derelict houses, vacant tents, or converted garages, are not counted in the Census.

There are private and non-private dwellings.

A *private dwelling* is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above, shops or offices; an occupied caravan or unit in a caravan park or craft in a marina; occupied dwelling in a Manufactured Home Estate; occupied self-care unit in Accommodation for the Retired or Aged; a houseboat; or tent if it is standing on its own block of land. An occupied caravan situated on a residential allotment is also classed as a private dwelling. Private dwellings can be either occupied or unoccupied.

*Non-private dwellings* are those dwellings not included above, which provide a communal or transitory type of accommodation. These dwellings include hotels, motels, guest houses, prisons, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, hospitals and other communal dwellings. Only occupied non-private dwellings are included in the Census.

**Employed** Employed people are those aged 15 years or more who, during the week prior to census night, worked for payment or profit; who had a job from which they were on leave or otherwise temporarily absent; were on strike or stood down temporarily; or worked as unpaid helpers in a family business.

**Family household** A family household is defined by the ABS as two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering, and who are usually resident in the same dwelling.

The basis of a family is formed by identifying the presence of either a couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship. Some households therefore, contain more than one family. Due to processing limitations a maximum of three families can be coded to a household.

**Full-time/Part-time employment** This variable is based on the number of hours worked in all jobs held by employed people during the week before census night. It excludes any time off but includes any overtime or extra time worked:

*Part-time workers*: employed people who worked up to 34 hours; and

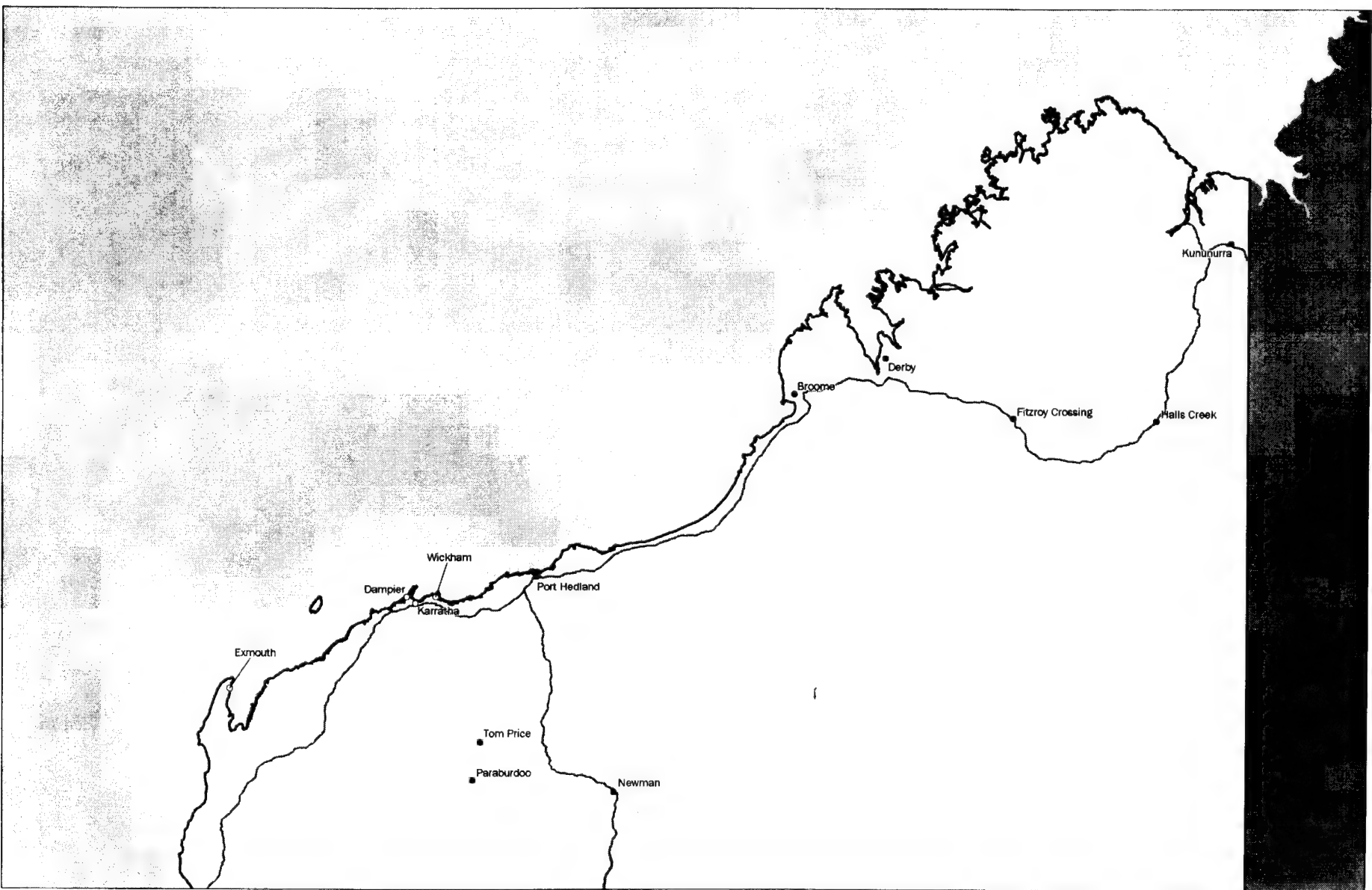
*Full-time workers*: employed people who worked 35 hours or more.

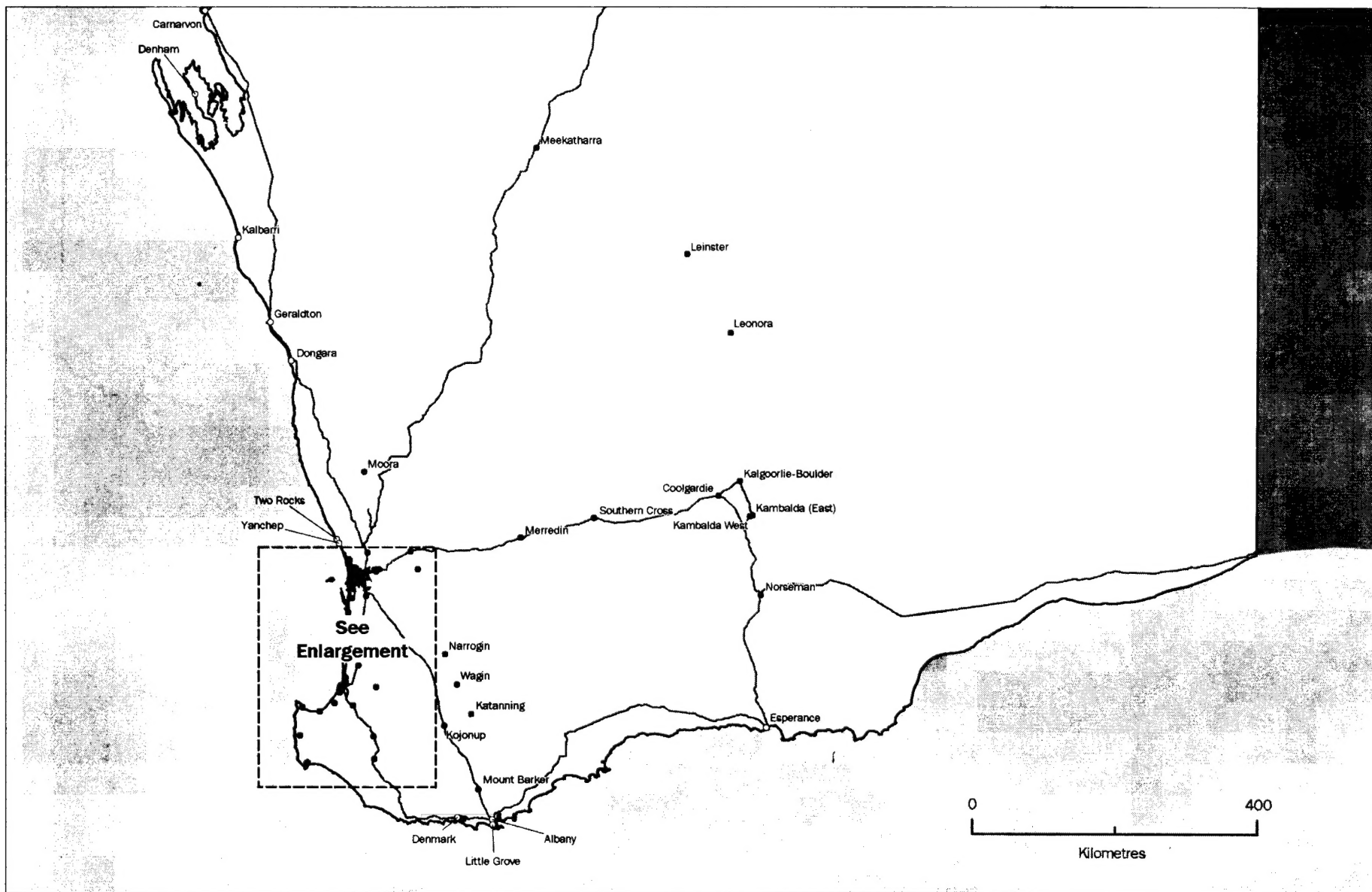


<b>Household</b>	A household is a group of people who usually reside in the same private dwelling.
<b>Income</b>	<p>People aged 15 years or more are asked to state their usual gross weekly income, which is the income before tax, superannuation, health insurance, or other deductions are made. Gross income includes family allowance, family allowance supplement, pensions, unemployment benefits, student allowances, maintenance (child support), superannuation, wages, salary, overtime, dividends, rents received, interest, business or farm income (less operation expenses) and worker's compensation.</p> <p>Household income is the sum of the personal incomes of each resident present in the dwelling.</p>
<b>Indigenous</b>	A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identifies himself or herself as of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.
<b>Industry (of employment)</b>	This variable describes the industries in which employed people (aged 15 years and over) work, and is coded to the <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993</i> (Cat. no. 1292.0).
<b>Labour force</b>	The labour force comprises employed and unemployed people.
<b>Locality</b>	See definition under Urban Centre/Locality.
<b>Lone person household</b>	A person who usually lives alone in a private dwelling.
<b>Occupation (of main job)</b>	This variable describes the main job held by employed people (aged 15 years and over) during the week prior to census night, and is coded using the <i>ASCO — Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition</i> (Cat. no. 1220.0)
<b>Overseas-born</b>	Overseas-born people are those who state that they were born in a country other than Australia, including those born at sea.
<b>Section of State</b>	<p>The SOS category classification uses population counts from the Census to define CDs as either urban or rural. Unlike the UC/L Structure, the SOS Structure relates to all CDs and therefore, in aggregate, the SOS Structure covers all of Australia.</p> <p>Within S/Ts, each SOS represents an aggregation of non-contiguous geographical areas of a particular urban/rural type. The five categories are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Urban: urban areas (Urban Centres in the UC/L Structure) with populations of 100,000 or more;</li> <li>Other Urban: urban areas (Urban Centres in the UC/L Structure) with populations of 1,000 to 99,999;</li> <li>Bounded Locality: rural areas (Localities in the UC/L Structure) with populations of 200 to 999;</li> <li>Rural Balance: the remainder of the S/T; and</li> <li>Migratory: areas composed of off-shore, shipping and migratory CDs.</li> </ul>
<b>Student</b>	A student is an individual who attends a secondary or tertiary educational institution on a full-time/part-time basis.
<b>Unemployed</b>	Unemployed people are those who, during the week prior to census night, did not have a job but were actively looking for work (either full-time or part-time) and were available to start work.



- Unemployment rate** The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force.
- Urban Centre/Locality** This geographical structure is defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification. Population counts (place of enumeration) from the latest census are used to define the Urban Centre/Locality Structure, which means this classification structure is only current at the time of the Census.
- The UC/L classification groups census CDs to form defined areas according to population size criteria. In broad terms an Urban Centre is a population cluster of 1,000 or more people, while a Locality is a population cluster of between 200 and 999 people. The delimitation criteria for UC/Ls are based on those developed in 1965 by Dr G. J. R. Linge.
- For statistical purposes, people living in Urban Centres are classified as urban, while those in Localities are classified as rural. As the UC/L Structure relates to CDs within defined areas only, the Structure, in aggregate, does not cover all of Australia.
- When Urban Centres cross State or Territory boundaries, the separate portions are uniquely identified and reported in their relevant S/Ts.
- More information about definitions, a full description of the method of delimitation of UC/Ls as well as a listing of UC/L Codes and Labels may be found in *Statistical Geography: Volume 3 — Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Urban Centres/Localities, 1996* (Cat. no. 2909.0).





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